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OF THE

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending Feb. 15th, 1896.

Whole amount of taxes for 1895 committed to Charles F. Sleeper, collector . .		$5,551 71
Resident taxes . . .	$5,017 26	
Non-Resident taxes	503 11	
Precinct taxes	31 34	

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

State tax	$1,255 00	
County tax	1,222 12	
School tax	1,304 00	
Town tax	1,739 25	
Precinct tax	31 34	
		$5,551 71

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR OF 1894.

Amount due town on tax list of 1894, uncollected Feb. 15, 1895 . .	$1,234 84	
Interest accrued on same . . .	33 24	
		$1,268 08

Contra.

By amount paid Town Treasurer .	$1,202 63	
Abatement of taxes per order Selectmen .	32 21	
Interest collected and paid Town Treasurer .	33 24	
		$1,268 08

STATEMENT OF STATE TREASURER.

State tax of Francestown . . .		$1,255 00
Due your town for insurance tax . .	$54 75	
Railroad tax	78 85	
Savings bank tax	1,137 28	
Literary fund . . .	109 20	
Leaving a balance due the town (see Town Treasurer's report) . . .		125 08
	$1,380 08	$1,380 08

REPORT OF AGENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Received of the Town Treasurer .	$1,332 45	
Received from sale of oxen . . .	305 00	
Received from blasting material . .	3 54	
		$1,640 99
Paid for oxen	$327 50	
M. D. Andrews, for labor . .	21 20	
J. H. Whitfield " . .	6 00	
J. Chandler " . .	4 50	
J. B. Case " . .	12 00	
D. B. Tobie " . .	7 00	
G. D. Farnum " . .	94 85	
Baiting oxen noons . . .	11 45	
C. A. Lord, for labor . .	5 25	
Elmer Wilson " . .	25	
E. H. Patch " . .	6 00	
E. W. Farnum " . .	73 00	
Chas. Bryant " . .	77 25	
John Shattuck " . .	112 12	
W. R. Smith " . .	12 79	
G. Kingsbury " . .	1 25	
Burt Smith " . .	114 37	
C. F. Foote " . .	2 00	
C. L. Dodge " . .	2 25	
D. W. Duncklee, labor and cash paid out	123 90	
B. Weston, for labor . . .	27	

Paid G. G. Sargent, for bridge plank	. .	$25 00
H. Nichols, for labor	. . .	25
G. A. Duncklee, for bridge plank	.	12 00
Reed Bros., for stringers	. . .	6 00
E. W. Dodge, labor	. . .	8 00
E. Blanchard, for stringers	. .	2 50
G. W. Gilman, for labor	. .	10 30
R. C. Woodward "	. .	13 50
H. Martin "	. .	4 50
S. S. Brown "	. .	17 65
John Morse "	. .	6 45
O. St. John "	. .	14 88
W. Mumford "	. .	18 80
H. Avery "	. .	25
J. C. Richardson "	. .	74 50
F. Prescott "	. .	6 00
Drain pipe	. . . .	25 26
H. E. Vose for labor	. .	1 25
H. P. Downes "	. .	7 50
J. Morrill "	. .	6 00
L. Putnam "	. .	8 00
E. F. Dutton "	. .	6 50
J. Danforth "	. .	1 40
For tools	. . . .	10 50
Chas. Keyser, for labor	. .	6 90
S. Abbott "	. .	1 50
P. Foote "	. .	3 00
E. A. Newton "	. .	25 07
For use of carts and yokes	. .	7 50
Miscellaneous	. . . .	8 00
O. Laport, for labor	. . .	1 50
Blasting material	. . . .	5 00
Thomas E. Fisher	. . . .	11 59
Geo. Grimes, for labor	. . .	1 50
H. Shepherd, blacksmith bill	. .	5 96
A. Clement, " "	. .	15 00
W. F. Duncklee	. . . .	5 00

Paid for hay	$45 50	
For gravel	6 25	
Geo. H. Richardson, for labor . .	187 00	
L. W. Belcher " . .	1 25	
S. L. Felch " . .	1 28	
	———	$1,640 99
Amount received from Town Treasurer	$1,332 45	
Amount of bridge plank, tools, etc., on hand Feb. 15, 1895 . . . ,	120 50	
	———	$1,452 95
Amount of bridge plank, tools, etc., on hand Feb. 15, 1896		95 00
Cost to the town for the year . . .		$1,357 95

GEO. H. RICHARDSON,
Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS, 1895-6

Paid J. B. Case	6 30
F. E. Gerrish	4 80
R. C. Woodward	8 85
Calvin L. Dodge	12 15
John C. Toombs	6 20
J. F. Blood	9 50
Almon Dennison	23 10
J. N. Flanders	6 15
F. A. Prescott	10 80
John A. Flanders	9 15
Levi G. Putnam	7 20
Eph. W. Colburn	11 37
N. D. Hopkins	4 25
W. F. Duncklee	32 24
E. W. Farnum	34 57
Wm. K. Follansbee	1 20
George H. Powers	6 75
P. M. Foote	1 20
L. H. Belcher	2 70

Paid S. L. Felch	$ .60
Geo. H. Richardson	2 70
D. W. Duncklee	4 27
George A. Shattuck	2 39
E. L. Vose	90
James T. Woodbury	11 10
F. B. Starrett	1 35
O. B. Pettee	4 02
E. F. Dutton	40 50
John L. Shattuck	1 20
Thomas Averill	45
Henry Richardson	2 40
J. Jellineau	5 40
Albert Dodge	5 84
G. S. Sleeper	7 23
A. U. Avery	12 00
W. R. Smith	11 70
Edward W. Colburn	12 30
F. W. Russell	4 07
J. H. Whitfield	3 50
	$332 40

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid George E. Downes, Treasurer Board Education	$1,464 69

SHEEP DAMAGE FROM DOGS.

Paid C. W. Durgin	$15 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Paid S. P. Newton, building chimney and repairing town office	$15 10
W. J. Moore, lodging transients	4 50
J. A. Cummings Printing Co., printing town reports	36 00
George K. Wood, library appropriation	100 00
Charles F. Sleeper, memorial appropriation	25 00

Paid George E. Downes, precinct tax	$31 34
Daniel R. Henderson, land damage	25 00
E. A. Bryant, account County, clothes for G. W. Boutwell	5 50
Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery	4 99
Treasurer County of Hillsboro', County tax	1,222 12
A. H. Bixby, services as surveyor	2 00
S. L. Felch, note and interest	262 87
James T. Woodbury, Woodbury fund	60 00
E. A. Bryant, paid bounty on hawks	4 50
Dr. A. J. Todd, services attending Amos Flint	6 50
E. P. Fox, furnishings for burial of Amos Flint	28 00
Dr. A. J. Todd, returning births and deaths	4 75
Dr. A. J. Todd, services on Board of Health	12 50
S. D. Downes, work in cemetery	2 00
S. D. Downes, wood furnished for library	4 00
H. N. Whiting, interest on note	16 20
Charles B. Gale, supplies from store for street lamps, etc.	16 05
Amasa Downes, supplies from store for street lamps, etc.	14 69
George F. Pettee, interest on Clark legacy	57 75
George F. Pettee, services as agent in selling Amos Flint place	3 00
S. E. Stevens, services as sexton	50 00
S. E. Stevens, re-setting stones in cemetery	3 00
D. B. Tobie, lighting street lamps	49 00
D. W. Duncklee, public watering-trough	3 00
James T. Woodbury, recording births, marriages and deaths	6 40
C. B. Foote and Charles Wells, watching fire	4 00
F. B. Starrett, public watering-trough	3 00
G. R. Smith, work on watering-trough and painting cemetery gates	2 50
W. R. Smith, lodging for transient	1 00
Mason H. Balch, interest on note	27 00
E. F. Roper, board of Amos Flint (38 weeks)	114 00

Paid N. H. Wood, taking care of vaults at town house	$3 00
N. H. Wood, lodging transients	1 50
D. B. Tobie, interest on note	10 80
W. F. Duncklee, public watering-trough, 1894-5	6 00
W. R. Jones, professional services on remains of Amos Flint	1 00
Mary A. Bixby, paid telegrams, etc., account Lucinda Bixby	1 50
Martin L. Colburn, abatement 1894 taxes,	32 21
S. R. Abbott, public watering-trough	3 00
Elmer Wilson, public watering-trough	3 00
S. D. Downes, paid J. H. Barker, account town history	300 00
George E. Downes, school supplies	165 31
A. N. Whitfield, care of town hall	47 75
J. A. Bruce, tuning and repairing piano	3 00
A. N. Whitfield, wood furnished town hall	6 75
Daniel S. Henderson, oiling floor of town hall	2 50
Amasa Downes, supplies for town hall	11 27
	$2,825 85

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Pettee and Bixby, services as Auditors	$ 4 00
Richardson, Duncklee and Roper, services as Supervisors	18 00
Woodbury, Smith and Wood, services Board Education	100 00
James T. Woodbury, services as Town and District Clerk	33 00
Edson H. Patch, services as Moderator	2 50
Charles F. Sleeper, services as Tax Collector	60 00
George E. Downes, services as Town Treasurer	35 00
Elias A. Bryant, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor	125 00
George R. Smith, services as Selectman	75 00
John M. Morse, services as Selectman	75 00
	$527 50

AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid C. B. Gale, supplies to the late C. A. Barrett .		$25 00
C. B. Gale, supplies to Mrs. C. A. Barrett . .		20 17
		$45 17

TOWN HALL AND PIANO STATEMENT.

Received of Oak Hill Grange, for use of hall 31 evenings . . .	$31 00	
For use of hall from church societies .	7 00	
For use of hall from concerts, balls, etc.	32 26	
Total for use of hall . .		$70 25
Received for use of piano from Oak Hill Grange	$7 75	
For use of piano from others . .	6 50	
Total for use of piano . .		$14 25
		$84 50
Paid A. N. Whitfield for care of hall .	$47 75	
J. M. Bruce, tuning and repairing piano	3 00	
Amasa Downes, store supplies for hall	11 27	
A. N. Whitfield, wood furnished for hall	6 75	
D. S. Henderson, oiling floor of hall	2 50	
Balance in favor of the town for use of hall and piano . . .	13 23	
		$84 50

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Agent for highways . . .	$1,332 45	
For breaking roads . . .	332 40	
For support of schools . . .	1,464 69	
Sheep damage from dogs . .	15 00	
On miscellaneous account . .	2,825 85	
Town officers, for services . .	527 50	
Aid to soldiers and their families .	45 17	
Total paid by the Town for the year .		$6,543 06

To balance see total receipts in Town Treasurer's report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896	$6,617 82	
Less balance in Treasury . . .	74 76	
		$6,543 06

STATEMENT OF TOWN'S FINANCES.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of note (Clark legacy) against the town, interest paid to January 1, 1895,	$1,050 00	
Amount of notes for money borrowed for use of town (at 4 per cent), interest paid to Feb. 15, 1896	1,200 00	
		$2,250 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Amount due on tax list of 1895 . .	$1,134 47	
Cash balance in hands of Town Treasurer .	74 76	
		$1,209 23
Leaving the town in debt . .		$1,040 77

The town has paid during the past year $300 towards the town history (making, it apears, in all now advanced by the town on that account $1,050). It will be noticed (see Statement of State Treasurer) that we received from the State, after paying our State tax, $526.42 *less* than one year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS A. BRYANT,
GEORGE R. SMITH,
JOHN M. MORSE,
} *Selectmen of Francestown.*

FRANCESTOWN, Feb. 15, 1896.

We, the undersigned auditors for the year 1895, find the amount of taxes committed to Charles F. Sleeper for collection by Elias A. Bryant, George R. Smith, and John M. Morse to be as follows:

State tax	$1,255 00	
County tax	1,222 12	
School money	1,304 00	
Town charges	600 00	
Highways	985 80	
Library appropriation	100 00	
Memorial day appropriation	25 00	
Precinct tax	31 34	
Incidentals	28 45	
		$5,551 71
Amount collected and paid Town Treasurer		4,417 24
Balance of taxes for 1895 uncollected		$1,134 47

GEORGE F. PETTEE,
AUGUSTUS H. BIXBY, } *Town Auditors.*

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1895 . . .	$96 36
Received of M. L. Colburn, Tax Collector, for the year 1894	1234 84
Received of M. L. Colburn, Interest on Tax List, 1894 .	33 24
" " George F. Pettee, Agent, for sale of Flint Place	170 00
Received of George Kingsbury, Executor of the will of William Butterfield	130 00
Received of County of Hillsborough for clothing for Boutwell boy	5 50
Received of Selectmen for dog licenses . . .	66 56
" " " Balance due town from State .	125 08
" " " Bounty on hawks from State .	4 50
" " A. N. Whitfield for use of town hall .	84 50
" " Selectmen for use of town money borrowed	250 00
" " Charles F. Sleeper, Collector of taxes for 1895	4,417 24
	$6,617 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of Selectmen for support of schools .	$1,464 69
" " " " repairing highways .	1,332 45
" " " " breaking roads . .	332 40
" " " " county tax . .	1,222 12
" " " " sheep damage . .	15 00
" " " " town officers . .	527 50
" " " " miscellaneous accounts .	1,648 90
Balance in treasury	74 76
	$6,617 82

TOWN LIBRARY.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES, FEB. 15, 1896.

Received from Town Treasurer . . .	$100 00	
Cash in hands of Trustees, Feb. 15, 1895 .	14 51	
Received from fines	60	
		$115 11

CONTRA.

Paid for books purchased during the year .	$61 52	
Insurance	5 00	
Librarian's salary . . .	$26 00	
Granite Monthly, two years . .	3 00	
Freight and express . . .	1 14	
A. Downes' bill	2 19	
		$98 85
Balance in hands of Trustees . .		$16 26

GEORGE K. WOOD,
JAMES T. WOODBURY,
AUGUSTUS H. BIXBY,
} *Trustees.*

SCHOOL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Through a recent legislative enactment, the school year in this State now ends August 1st; on or before which date all requisite returns must be made to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and such reports as may be necessary rendered to him and to the public; we, however, present the following summary of school items for the year ending March 1, 1896.

During the year there have been schools in Districts No. 1, 3, 4, 8 and 12, with but few changes in the force of teachers employed. In all the schools the attendance has been good, and in several exceptionally good, showing the right sort of interest not only on the part of the pupils but also of those who have their welfare most at heart.

The school terms for this year have in every district, save two, aggregated thirty-one weeks, being the longest yearly period of schooling in town under the present system. In District No. 8 it was thought advisable to discontinue the school during the winter months, while in District No. 12, the pupils, who during the spring and fall were accommodated at No. 4, enjoyed a winter term in their own district.

We have in former years found it expedient to furnish facilities for carrying many scholars to schools beyond the old district lines, thereby uniting the few with the many, and lessening the number of small schools within our borders. This plan we have, we think, with general satisfaction, continued in the year just past, and as will be seen in our miscellaneous accounts, a modification of this method has been adopted by paying pupils for walking considerable distances and by boarding others partially at the expense of the town school district, which we feel has been to the advantage of all concerned.

Repairs involving more or less expense have been made, notably in Districts No. 3, 5 and 8, and the school houses of the town are, it is generally admitted, in very good condition; even the buildings temporarily unused being considerately kept in repair.

We have fortunately been able to, during this as in former years, secure popular teachers within our own town; those whose qualifications are known to us, whose motives and methods we understand and approve, and whose success has been a source of satisfaction to the members of the Board as well as to the patrons of our public schools.

Submitted by,

JAMES T. WOODBURY,
GEORGE R. SMITH,
GEORGE K. WOOD,
Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of Pupils not Absent nor Tardy for the Year.

Amy E. Prescott,
Marion H. Prescott,
Nettie E. Barrett,
Ruby E. Barrett,
Willard H. Hopkins,
S. Viola Stevens,
Annie A. Stevens,
Mabel A. Stevens,
Carrie E. Hopkins.

Not Absent nor Tardy for One Term.

Bessie Bryant,
Pearl Bryant,
Amy E. Prescott,
Marion H. Prescott,
Esther E. Crosby,
Eva E. Wood,
Paul C. Cummings,
Gertrude R. Henderson,
Minnie E. Woodbury,
Fred D. Henderson,
James L. Woodbury,
Eva M. Hopkins,
Carrie E. Hopkins,
Bessie G. Hopkins,
Nettie E. Barrett,
Ruby E. Barrett,
Willard H. Hopkins,
Benjamin D. Baldwin,
S. Viola Stevens,
Annie A. Stevens,
Mabel A. Stevens,
Florence M. Stevens,
Mabel B. Duncklee,
Alice G. Duncklee,
Cora E. Jelley,
Florence B. Kidder,
Dell F. Clark,
Laura Kidder,
Grace Henderson,
Annie A. Epps,
Louisa King,
Ralph D. Carson,
Forest G. Carson,
George W. Boutelle,
Frankie Wentworth,
Warren T. Murdo,
George Jellineau.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

Balance in the Treasury Feb. 15, 1895 . . .	$18 48
Received of Town Treasurer	1,630 00
	$1,648 48

DISBURSEMENT.

Paid by order of Board of Education . . .	$1,612 46
Balance in Treasurer's hands	36 02
	$1,648 48

GEORGE E. DOWNES,
Treasurer of the Board of Education.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount raised for schools	$1,304 00
" received from dog licenses . . .	90 90
" " " literary fund . . .	109 20
" " " Town for supplies . .	155 07
" in the Treasurer's hand last year . .	18 48
Total for schools	$1,677 65

PAID TEACHERS.

SUMMER TERM.

Annie M. Colburn, 10 weeks . .	$55 00	
Minnie M. Tobie, 10 weeks . .	72 50	
George K. Wood, 10 weeks . .	87 50	
Dora M. Sargent, 10 weeks . .	65 00	
Eva P. Foote, 10 weeks . . .	55 00	
Mrs. J. T. Bixby, teaching music . .	4 00	
		$339 00

FALL TERM.

Carrie M. Downes, 11 weeks . .	$60 50	
Minnie M. Tobie, 11 weeks . .	79 75	
George K. Wood, 11 weeks . .	96 25	
Annie M. Colburn, 11 weeks, . .	71 50	
Eva P. Foote, 11 weeks . . .	60 50	
Julia D. Carson, 11 weeks . . .	27 50	
Mrs. J. T. Bixby, teaching music . .	4 00	
Josephine Clarke, teaching music . .	4 00	
		$404 00

WINTER TERM.

Carrie M. Downes, 10 weeks . .	$60 00	
Minnie M. Tobie, 10 weeks . .	72 50	
George K. Wood, 10 weeks . .	87 50	
Annie M. Colburn, 10 weeks . .	65 00	
Julia D. Carson, 10 weeks . . .	30 00	
Mrs. J. T. Bixby, teaching music . .	3 60	
Josephine Clarke, 10 weeks . .	4 00	
		$322 60

FUEL.

No. 1,	$5 00	
" 3,	31 88	
" 4,	8 11	
" 8,	2 25	
		$47 24

REPAIRS.

No. 1,	$1 00	
" 3,	8 02	
" 4,	7 90	
" 5,	1 30	
" 6,	2 13	
" 8,	23 08	
		$43 43

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

J. L. Beers & Co.	$18 00	
Horace Brooks	6 43	
Rand & Jenks	11 07	
Boston School Supply Co.	12 00	
C. E. Ordway	20 00	
E. C. Eastman	3 30	
American Book Co.	34 18	
Werner Company	12 48	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	26 57	
J. L. Hammett	22 11	
A. Downes	5 96	
C. B. Gale	5 90	
Express	2 55	
Ink	2 50	
Books	3 75	
Bridget Barrett	3 50	
Sargent	2 24	
		$192 54

CARRYING SCHOLARS.

Mrs. Fred Epps	$100 00	
James T. Woodbury, 23 week's board .	46 00	
Mrs. Jennie Wilson . . .	25 80	
Henry Stone	22 40	
Levi Putnam	2 70	
Mrs. Emma Hood	5 00	
James Flanders	22 00	
George H. Powers	14 00	
		$237 90

CARE OF HOUSES.

No. 1, ...	$5 00	
" 3, ...	12 50	
" 4, ...	6 25	
" 8, ...	2 00	
		$25 75
Whole amount expended . .		$1,612 46
Amount unexpended . . .		$65 19

JAMES T. WOODBURY,
GEORGE R. SMITH,
GEORGE K. WOOD, } *Board of Education.*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of all the town officers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

AUGUSTUS H. BIXBY,
GEORGE F. PETTEE, } *Auditors.*

FRANCESTOWN, N. H., Feb. 20, 1896.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each when Married.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Number of Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
May 1	Francestown	Willey C. Swinington.	Francestown	24	Plumber.....	Greenfield.....	Miles B. Swinington....	Lyndeboro	1st	A. J. Abbott, Boston, Mass., Clergyman.
		and					Harriet M. Butler.....	Antrim		
		Lina A. Carey.....	Chicago, Ill..	19	Milliner	So. Londonderry	Eben A. Carey.....	New York.....	1st	
							Francelia E. Farnnm....	Landgrove.....		
May 4	Hillsboro'...	Placede Robocchо.....	Francestown	21	Laborer.....	Canada.....	John B. Robocchо.....	Canada.....	1st	D. W. Fitzgerald, Hillsboro, N. H. Catholic Priest.
		and					Margarette Myer.....	Canada.....		
		Sarah Jeandrean.....	Francestown	17	House work.	Lowell, Mass....	Fabian Jeandrean.....	Canada.....	1st	
							Phelemane Sosier.....	Canada.....		
Oct. 1	Francestown	George D. Cummings.	Francestown	23	Salesman....	Charlest'n, Mass	George W. Cummings,..	Nelson.....	1st	Henry S. Ives, Francestown, N. H., Clergyman.
		and					Fannie P. Dane.....	Peterboro'.....		
		Emma L. Pettee.....	Francestown	24	Book-keeper	Francestown....	George F. Pettee.....	Francestown....	1st	
							Margia L. Hardy.....	Francestown....		
Oot. 3	Francestown	Joseph L. Whiton, Jr.	Quincy Point Mass.	22	Salesman....	Quincy, Mass....	Joseph L. Whiton.....	Quincy, Mass....	1st	Herbert A. Remick, East Providence, R. I., Clergyman.
		and					Mary A. Litchfield.....	Roxbury. Mass..		
		Edith Woodbury	Francestown	21	At home.....	Quincy, Mass....	Jesse P. Woodbury.....	Francestown....	1st	
							Mary Morton....	Quincy, Mass....		
Nov. 20	Greenfield...	Charles P. Wells.....	Francestown	19	Farmer.....	Francestown....	C. O. P. Wells.....	Francestown....	1st	P. R. Crowell, Greenfield, N. H., Clergyman.
		and					Mary A. Burt	Antrim.....		
		Eva P. Foote.....	Francestown	20	Teacher.....	Francestown....	Patrick M. Foote.....	Francestowh....	1st	
							Rebecca Whitfield.....	Francestown....		
Nov. 27	Francestown	Calvin L. Dodge.....	Francestown	40	Farmer.....	Greenfield.....	Levi Dodge	Greenfield	1st	Henry S. Ives, Francestown, N. H., Clergyman.
		and					Sarah E. Stanley.....	Beverly, Mass...		
		Fannie M. Litchfield..	Francestown	29	House work.	Arlington, Mass.	John M. Freemon.....		2d	
							Rosella Morrison.....			

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.
Feb. 15	Laura Etta Foote	....	"	L.	Clarence B. Foote	Laura E. Lewis	Francestown	Carpenter	Francestown	Lynn, Mass.
April 17	Robert Frank Crosby	"	...	L.	Frank B. Crosby	Emma H. Colburn	"	Teamster	Hillsboro	Francestown
June 11	Maud Alice Hood	....	"	L.	Henry A. Hood	Emma A. Putnam	"	Farmer	Weare	Francestown
June 28	Delener Irene La Porte	....	"	L.	Octavien LaPorte	Hattie M. Aldridge	"	Day laborer	Canada	Hillsboro
Nov. 23	Ava Christina Rebecca Lorge	....	"	L	Adam Lorge	Susie M. Henderson	"	Baker	Mainz, Germany	Francestown
Dec. 2	Arthur Worden Lord	"	....	L.	Charles A. Lord	Cora L. Worden	"	Farmer	Francestown	Ellensburgh
Dec. 2	Archie Carl Lord	"	....	L.	Charles A. Lord	Cora L. Worden	"	Farmer	Francestown	Ellensburgh

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Color.			Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 23	Jennie M. Bradford..	50	7	28	Francestown.....	..	F.	W.	Francestown.....	Georgia.....	Robert Bradford.....	Jane M. Batchelder
Mar. 4	Ebenezer Farrington	90	0	9	Greenfield	M.	..	"	.....	.....	Ebenezer Farrington	Mary Cudworth
Mar. 23	Tena M. Gilman.....	16	11	15	Canaan.....	..	"	"	Haverhill, Mass....	Elliot, Me.....	George W. Gilman...	Emeline H. Shorey
April 9	William Butterfield..	91	4	1	Francestown.....	"	..	"	Francestown.....	Pembroke.....	William Butterfield..	Sally Garvin
April 20	Lilla Bell Flanders ..	21	5	9	Manchester	..	"	"	Gilmanton	Montville, Me.....	John A. Flanders	Alice J. Toombs
May 18	Eudocia Hoyt.....	73	6	13	Boscawen.....	..	"	"	Boscawen.....	Boscawen.....	John Call.....	Dorothy Downing
May 27	Mason W. Morse.....	81	6	10	Francestown.....	"	..	"	.....	.....	Mark Morse.....	Rebecca Campbell
June 12	Miles B. Swinington..	63	3	..	Lyndeboro... ...	"	..	"	Mount Vernon.....	.....	Job Swinington.....	Elizabeth Clark
July 11	Pamelia C. Weston...	88		..	Francestown.....	..	"	"	Reading, Mass....	.....	James Weston	Betsey Hosea
Aug. 9	Cyrus A. Barrett.....	62	5	12	Washington.....	"	..	"	Washington.....	Winsor.....	Charles Barrett	Mary Melkin
Oct. 1	Elias P. Bryant.....	89	2	14	Stoneham, Mass..	"	..	"	.....	.....	Elias Bryant	—— Parkman
Oct. 19	Thomas E. Bixby....	60	3	26	Suriname	"	..	"	Francestown.....	Suriname	Levi Bixby.....	Mary Ann Labarto
Nov. 4	Amos Flint.....	92	..	..	Andover, Mass...	"	..	"	.....	.....	Amos Flint.....	
Nov. 8	John L. D. Morrill...	49	3	29	Nottingham	"	..	"	.....	Nottingham	John Morrill	Lydia Hall
Dec. 30	Cornelia A. Batcheld'r	67	..	..	Francestown....	..	"	"	Francestown.....	Francestown.....	Elisher Vose.....	Sally Gay
July 3	*Lucinda Bixby.	86	..	..	.....	..	"	"	.....	.....	.....	
July 31	*Gerry Morgan.....	66	11	20	Francestown.....	"	..	"	Beverly, Mass.....	Keene.....	Ephraim Morgan	Atty Damon
Aug. 22	*Samuel D. Fuller.....	46	11	..	.....	"	..	"	.....	.....	.....	
Sept. 22	*Kimball J. Wilson ...	..	..	..	.....	"	..	"	.....	.....	.....	

* Brought to Francestown for burial.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES T. WOODBURY, *Town Clerk.*

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